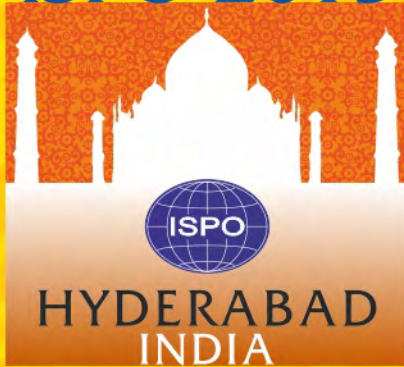


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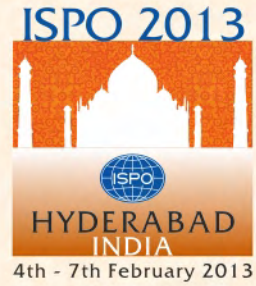


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Poster Display • Sponsorships



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SPO - ISPO India Member Society, ISPO International and the P&O fraternity in India are delighted to invite you to India for ISPO 2013 World Congress - the premiere global event for multidisciplinary prosthetic and orthotic care.

ISPO 2013 World Congress is a landmark first-ever P&O event for India and the South Asian region. The hosting of the first-ever ISPO World Conference in India is significant as this region offers dynamic and vibrant business opportunities and myriad touristic experiences. All these elements create exciting possibilities for interaction, networking and new cultural experiences.

This multifaceted event creates an interactive forum for orthotists, prosthetists, physiatrists, orthopaedic surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, rehab engineers and caregivers, clinical psychologists and social institutions. The focused interface provides an unrivalled opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the latest advancements in products, facilities and assistance available in prosthetic and orthotic care. The Congress creates synergy towards the common objective of providing best rehabilitation options to persons with disabilities to assist them to regain functions and independence.

The interdisciplinary programme of advanced training sessions at ISPO 2013 World Congress offers a unique platform for further professional development, discussion and an exchange of ideas and experiences amongst teachers, clinicians, researchers, technicians, manufacturers, doctors and therapists.

Registrations Open: www.ispo2013.org

Submit your Abstract online: www.ispo2013.org

Abstract Submission Deadline: 1 May 2012



Why You Should Be There

ISPO World Congress 2013 gives you an opportunity to:

- Be part of the first-ever global congregation for the P&O and Rehabilitation fraternity
- Meet the world's leading experts in products, material and technology
- Attend a truly international forum for Delegates and Exhibitors
- Participate in debates, discussions, critique panels, courses
- Learn about the basics as well as advances in all specialties
- Present posters and videos
- Interact and ask questions to experts

Evening dinners and a welcome reception will create prime networking opportunities with esteemed doctors and professionals from all over the world.



Trade Show

The ISPO 2013 Trade Show will create a premiere arena for exhibitors to present products and services in the fields of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Mobility and Rehabilitation aids. Innovative and improved products as well as new diagnostic systems and methods will be displayed.

The Tradeshow provides a unique forum for diverse players in the worldwide P&O sector to showcase and access latest products, innovative technologies, newest designs and materials, and scientific and clinical advances. Equipment manufacturers, educational institutions, CAD/CAM developers, providers of systems and services, finance and investment centres receive invaluable visibility among a relevant international audience. Exhibitors get a niche opportunity to give visibility to and promote themselves.

Sponsorships

Sponsorship at this specialist forum assures premium high-value visibility among policy-planners, decision makers, medical and rehab community, Government and the social sectors. Various sponsorship packages have been designed to maximize the impact and visibility of all sponsors in line with their level of sponsorship. The packages range from Diamond, Gold and Silver to social events or session sponsorships.

All sponsors will receive common benefits like a logo and hyperlink on the ISPO 2013 website, a mention on sponsor boards at the Conference and Trade Show venues and on certain collateral.

Key Exhibit Sectors

- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Orthopaedic Footwear Technology
- Technical Rehabilitation
- Workshop Fittings, Furnishings and Equipment
- Raw / Ancillary Materials and Consumables
- Compression Therapy
- Rehabilitation Products and Services
- Mobility Devices and Aids
- R&D in Materials, Aids and Technology
- Initial and Advanced Training
- Education Services and Publishers
- Associations and Organisations

Visitor Target Groups

- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Orthopaedic Surgeons and Physiatrists
- Rehabilitation Engineers and Technicians
- Orthopaedic Shoe Technicians
- Doctors, Physicians and Therapists
- Rehabilitation Institutes
- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Medical Suppliers, Wholesalers and Retailers
- Mobility Technicians and Designers
- Suppliers and Manufacturers
- NGOs, Health and Social Insurance Institutes
- Rehabilitation Nurses & Caregivers
- Rehabilitation Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

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India is widely recognized as a leading knowledge and growth centre for medical skills. Economic and industrial development of the Indian subcontinent makes the business environment receptive to innovative products and new technology. The high growth rate of the medical & healthcare sector is a major draw for international business. The traditional and cultural heritage of India would enhance the vibrant and memorable India experience for all participants.

Hyderabad, a heritage city, is the proposed venue. The fifth largest city in India, Hyderabad presents a beautiful fusion of ancient and modern civilisation and culture. The 400 years old city is famous for its natural beauty, medieval and modern architectural marvels, handicrafts, culture and gourmet fare.

Leading Hub for Medical Care

The city is also an important destination for healthcare related research and industry, innovative technology, drug manufacture and biotechnology. The city is home to over 60 multi-speciality hospitals. Corporate sector hospitals propose to spend as much as Rs.5 billion, an equivalent of USD 100 million, over the next few years, to improve their diagnostic, therapeutic and healthcare facilities and open speciality departments. This has led to Hyderabad being the hub for Medical Tourism in the country.

Being the convention capital of India, it offers unrivalled facilities for conventions, accommodation and air travel.



Convention Capital of India

With Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), the world is rediscovering India as a convention destination. HICC is India's first purpose-built and state-of-the-art convention facility in every aspect, be it size, facilities, services, technology or management, and compares with the best you can find anywhere in the world. It has been conceived and designed to assist with the execution of world-class events whether they are conventions for 5,000, seminars for 500 or meetings for just 50 delegates





Access

Air travel and connectivity at Hyderabad is excellent with the new International airport already handling 5 - 7 million passengers in the first phase of development. There is 4-10 hour flying time connectivity to most Asian and European cities. Leading international airlines fly into Hyderabad directly.

Local Sightseeing and Activities

Heritage Monuments: Charminar, Qutubshahi Tombs, Mecca Masjid, Golconda Fort

Other activities: Sound & Light Show, Golf at Boulder Hills Golf Course, Shopping and Crafts

Visits: Buddha Statue in the Hussainsagar Lake, Salar Jung Museum, Ramoji Film City



Pre & Post Tours

- Golden Triangle
- In the Footsteps of the Buddha
- Kerala - God's Own Country
- Viva El Goa
- Royal Rajasthan



Organizers

ISPO International is a global multidisciplinary organization gathering representatives of a variety of medical and allied health professions related to prosthetics and orthotics. ISPO currently represents over 50 Member Societies (MS) and 3,000 individual members in over 100 countries around the world. ISPO has existed for about 40 years.

ISPO aims to improve the quality of life for persons who may benefit from prosthetic, orthotic, mobility and assistive devices by:

- Ensuring quality care and education of professionals for the benefit of patients around the world
- Promoting research and evidence-based practice
- Facilitating innovative and appropriate technology development
- Promoting international collaboration and consensus building
- Fostering exchange, high-quality knowledge and networking

SPO-ISPO India, a Member Society of ISPO International, brings together doctors, P&O practitioners and other professionals interested in providing rehabilitation services. Efforts are concentrated in the rural areas of India, where the number of physically challenged persons is very high. In addition, the changing disability profile, increasing 'grey' population, and many life style generated disorders are creating an ever-increasing demand for professionals in the field of rehabilitation.

SPO-ISPO India aims to address the great need for education and training by providing information and training on advanced technology, materials and systems. It assists in the application and adherence of international standards. SPO-ISPO India sets up training centres, develops educational programmes, organizes seminars and research projects and provides scholarships and training.

Supporting Organisations

- Indian Orthopaedic Association
- Orthotic & Prosthetic Association of India
- Indian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of India
- Indian Association of Cerebral Palsy
- National Training Institutes under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 - > National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata
 - > National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack
 - > Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi
 - > Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur
- Training Institutes under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 - > All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mumbai
 - > Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi



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